

south of Australia, and by the morning of the 23rd a depression had formed south of Tasmania and was moving slowly southeast. On the 24th a wave depression formed on a cold front in the Tasman Sea, and also started to move south-east towards the North Island. By the 25th the depression in the south Tasman Sea became complex, and the small wave depression crossed the North Island. Disturbances in the westerly flow in the north Tasman brought isolated showers to both Islands. On the 26th, 27th, and 28th pressures were low in the Tasman Sea and high to the north of New Zealand. A succession of disturbances in the flow across the north Tasman brought unsettled weather for three days, with heavy rain in Taranaki and the central North Island and lighter falls east of the ranges in the South Island.

On the 29th the main low pressure centre moved east towards New Zealand with an anticyclone over Australia extending a ridge of high pressure across Tasmania and south of the country. The depression passed over the country on the 30th and 31st. Rain was reported in the North Island and east of the ranges in the South Island on the 30th, and on the 31st the only areas without rain were Southland and Otago. Heavy falls were recorded in the Wairarapa on the 31st. As the depression moved away the ridge of high pressure in the Tasman Sea moved slowly east but weakened. Another depression was moving south of Tasmania into the south Tasman Sea.

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Tariff Notice No. 1977/144—Applications for Exclusion from Determination

NOTICE is hereby given that applications have been made for exclusion of goods as follows from current determinations of the Minister of Customs and for admission of such goods at the rates of duty prescribed under the substantive Tariff item therefor:

Appn. No.	Tariff Item	Goods	Rates of Duty		Part II Ref.
			Normal	Other Pref.	
44181	39.02.192	"Royphen" PVC sheeting up to 250 microns, for cutting, printing, creasing and fabricating NOTE: If approved, the above goods would be subject to the rates of duty prescribed under Tariff item 39.02.198, or at the rates prescribed under Part II of the Tariff, Reference 10.2	30%	DC 25%	...
43613	84.48.011	Universal 3 way angle vice for general engineering production and maintenance NOTE: If approved, the above goods would be subject to the rates of duty prescribed under Tariff item 84.48.019, or at the rates prescribed under Part II of the Tariff, Reference 10.2	45%*	Aul Free Can 25%* CPC 25%* DC 25%*	..

Any person wishing to lodge an objection to the granting of these applications should do so in writing on or before 22 September 1977. Submissions should include a reference to the application number, Tariff item and description of goods concerned, be addressed to the Comptroller of Customs, Private Bag, Wellington, and supported by information as to:

- The range of equivalent goods manufactured locally;
- The proportion of New Zealand and imported materials used in manufacture;
- Present and potential output; and
- Details of factory cost in terms of materials, labour, overhead, etc.

Dated at Wellington this 1st day of September 1977.

J. A. KEAN, Comptroller of Customs.